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On 10 April 1958 it was observed that the VMEB (Nationalized Food Purchasing Company) southwest of Rostovskaya was being vacated by Soviet soldiers and German civilians. Battering equipment arrived at the VMEB from the direction of Jena.

In late July, the following was observed:

The training area (for exact location, see sketch) was sealed off from the public. In addition to the usual off-limit signs and barricades, signs reading "Off limits for Allied Military Missions" were also observed. The capacity of the permanent quarters on Kuhberg, which form a small barracks town, was estimated at about 2000-3000 men. It was said that, at night, armored vehicles frequently went from the western section of the training area toward Weimar; this was confirmed by observations. The bulk of the troops practicing there, mostly tank troops, belonged to Jena post, however. The very intensive training, which also included firing practices, was conducted during daytime and at night.

Comment. This training area, which has been known for a long time, has so far been assumed to be occupied by units from Jena post only. Since, however, Jena post also utilizes the Landgrafen-Jaegerberg tng grounds north of Jena, the occupation of Altendorf tng grounds by troops from Weiskar appears possible.

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